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NAIROBI FOR RSO FROM ATO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: SECURITY FOR SKYLINK EQUIPMENT

REF: NAIROBI 3911

1. ALTHOUGH ATO MUST DEFER TO MOGADISCIO TO WEIGH LOCAL THREAT AND COUNTERMEASURES JUSTIFIED IN TERMS OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THE INSTALLATION, RECOGNITION OF THE POSSIBLE IMPACT ON ACTIVATION OF THE LOSS OF ANY COMPONENT PART(S) OF THE SYSTEM IN ITSELF PROVIDES SUFFICIENT ENDORSEMENT TO RECOMMEND AUGMENTED MSG COVERAGE.

2. RSO'S VIEW THAT SKYLINK EQUIPMENT IS NOT CLASSIFIED IS CORRECT. HOWEVER, THE INSTALLATION AT MOGADISCIO IS NOT ONLY A VERY HIGH PRIORITY PROJECT, BUT CONSIDERED SENSITIVE IN TERMS OF NOT WANTING THE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT KNOWN OUTSIDE USG CONTROL. TOWARDS THIS END, A SHED WILL BE FABRICATED TO CONCEAL THE ANTENNA ON THE ROOF.

3. FYI: TOTAL INSTALLATION TIME IS ESTIMATED AT 4-6 WEEKS. IT IS A MAJOR EFFORT TO GET OVER TEN TONS OF
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EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION MATERIEL INTO PLACE AND ATO ESTIMATES A MINIMUM OF 8-10 MAJOR EQUIPMENT MOVEMENTS BETWEEN THE WAREHOUSE AND EMBASSY AREA MAY BE REQUIRED. ANTENNA SHED AND ROOFTOP ANTENNA INSTALLATION IS IN ITSELF A COMPLICATED EFFORT AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REQUIRE SEVERAL TRIPS BEFORE THIS PHASE IS COMPLETED.

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